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Rusk and C.I.A. Chief Speak at Interchurch Center

Secretary of State Dean Rusk eulogized John Foster Dulles yesterday as a man of selfless dedication to "the unending struggle for the perfection of a democratic society."

Speaking at a remembrance service in the chapel of the Interchurch Center, 475 Riverside Drive, Mr. Rusk recalled the years when Mr. Dulles was Secretary of State and Mr. Rusk was a subordinate.

"We assigned staff officers to him in rotation," he said, "because single officers couldn't keep up."

The service was held in connection with the dedication of the John Foster Dulles Library and Research Center on the fifth floor of the Interchurch Center, which is the headquarters of the National Council of Churches.

The law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, of which Mr. Dulles had been a senior partner, gave the library room and the beginning of a collection of books on diplomacy and the role of churches in foreign affairs.

The library's desk is the one Mr. Dulles used from 1941 to 1947 as chairman of the interdenominational group's Commission for a Just and Durable Peace. Mr. Dulles was a Presbyterian lay official.

Dulles' Beliefs Cited

The Rev. Roswell P. Barnes, executive secretary of the World Council of Churches, said at the service that the library reflected Mr. Dulles' belief that church leaders should not speak on international affairs unless they were well informed on the issues.

Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency and a brother of the former Secretary of State, responded for the family.

He said that a few days before his brother died on May 24, 1959, they discussed the need to inform the people of "the price of peace," the individual sacrifices required to keep this country strong in itself and in its alliances with other free countries.

The C. I. A. director said his brother had worked actively for peace since he went to the Hague Conference of 1907 with their grandfather.

Mr. Rusk recalled Mr. Dulles' role in organizing the United Nations, saying:

"It is an organization that has not quite lived up to our hopes, perhaps, but peace

hopes were too high—a near miss, the nearest miss we've had so far in trying to give institutional life to the community of man."

Eustace Seligman, a senior partner in Sullivan & Cromwell, presented the library to the center.

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